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SRI M. PALANIYANDI :—" சார், கனம் நிதி மந்திரி அவர்கள் பதில் சொல்லும்போது புதிய கல்வித் திட்டமானது ஒரே ஒரு பள்ளிக் கூடத்தில்தான் அமுல் செய்யப்படவில்லையென்று சொன்னார்கள். இதே மாதிரியாக இன்னும் எவ்வளவு பள்ளிக்கூடங்களில் சரியாக அமுல் செய்யப்படவில்லை? டெபுடி இன்ஸ்பெக்டர்கள் வருங்காலத்தில் இந்தப் புதியமுறை அமுல் செய்யப்படுவதுபோல் காட்டப்படும் பள்ளிக்கூடங்கள் எத்தனை ?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I think for that Sri Palaniyandi should give statistics."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Is it a fact that the Governmental authorities have already threatened the President of this Panchayat Board that they will take steps to supersede that Panchayat Board if he refuses to introduce the Modified Scheme in his school? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I have no information. If such a thing has happened, I am not surprised."

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" தற்செயலாக சர்க்கார் மனம் மாறி இந்தப் புதிய கல்வித் திட்டத்தை வாபஸ் வாங்கினால், இந்தப் புதிய கல்வித் திட்டத்தை தற்போது அமுல் நடத்தாத பள்ளிக்கூட நிர்வாகஸ்தரின் மேல் ஏதாவது நடவடிக்கை எடுப்பார்களா ?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The hon. Member presumes that some action is being taken. I have no information on that point, Sir."

SRI C. RAJAM RAMASAMI :—" Is it not a fact that the hon. Member, Sri Vinayakam, is a very strong supporter of the New Scheme of Education? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" That is what he has always been pretending to be."

Extent of Pyrethrum cultivation.

* 478 Q.—SRI P. RANGASAMY REDDIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) the total extent of pyrethrum cultivation carried on by the Government and the annual expenses for the same ;

(b) the annual yield thereof and the annual normal requirements of our State ; and

(c) the anti-mosquito measures that are effectively introduced in our State?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (a) The extent of pyrethrum cultivation and the annual expenses for three years up to 1953–54 are as follows :—

	Extent of pyrethrum cultivation in acres.	Annual expenses.
		RS.
1951–52	13·6	5,699
1952–53	30·0	13,957
1953–54	83·0	12,466 (up to end of September 1953).

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" (b) The annual yield for the three years is as follows :—

	In pounds.
1951-52	$47\frac{1}{2}$
1952-53	2,810
1953-54 (up to end of September 1953) ..	1,881

" The annual normal requirements of dry pyrethrum flowers is about 60,000 lb. which is estimated to yield the annual requirements calculated at 300 gallons of one per cent pyrethrum extract for control of Malaria and Filariacis.

" (c) D.D.T. residual in door spraying of all houses in malarial areas, to destroy adult mosquitoes and thereby cut malaria transmission and free distribution of quinine and synthetic anti-malarials for destroying the malaria parasites in infected persons are the main lines of malaria control adopted. In project areas, anti-larval measures are also adopted as a supplement."

SRI P. RANGASAMY REDDIAR :—" In what places this pyrethrum cultivation is now carried on by the State? Is there any scope to extend this cultivation?"

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Pyrethrum cultivation is done in the Nilgiris. Even for the coming year, there is a proposal to bring 50 acres under pyrethrum cultivation."

SRI S. DEIVASIGAMANY :—" May I request the Hon. Minister to investigate into the matter of growing pyrethrum in the Cinchona fields which are not yielding money?"

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I shall also examine that suggestion, Sir."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Will the Government assign the uncultivated lands to the Harijans near about that pace?"

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" If it is a part of the forest area, we have to see whether there is any programme of regeneration in that area."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Will the Hon. Minister kindly explain what this pyrethrum cultivation is?"

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I suppose the hon. Members know about D.D.T. It is extracted out of pyrethrum flowers."

Expenditure on Police department in Salem district and on Prohibition in Chingleput district.

* 479 Q.—SRI M. DHARMALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Prohibition be pleased to state the expediture on the Police department in Salem district in the year 1945-46 and in 1952-53 and the expenditure on the Prohibition department in Chingleput district in 1945-46 and 1952-53 for enforcing the Prohibition Act?